A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Industries) [On behalf of (Sri A. G. Ramachandra Rao (Minister for Law and Education)].—

(*a*) and (*b*). Only contribution and water rate were demanded on an extent of 590 acres and 38 guntas.

(*c*) No amount has been collected.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಮಾಧವಾಚಾರ್.—ಕಾಗೇಹಳ್ಳ ಪ್ರಾಜೆಕ್ಟನ್ನು ಪೂರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡದೆ ಬಿಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣ ವೇನು ?

*ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಕಾಗೇಹಳ್ಳದ ಫೀಡರ್ ಚಾನರ್ ಮತ್ತು Bhadra Right Bank Channel ಇವೆರಡೂ ಜೊತೆಯಾಗಿ ಹೋಗುವುದರಿಂದ ಈ ಪ್ರಾಜೆಕ್ಟ್ ಅನಾವಶ್ಯಕವೆಂದು ಬಿಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಮಾಧವಾಚಾರ್.—ಎಷ್ಟು ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಖರ್ಚಾಗಿದೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಐದು ಲಕ್ಷ ಎರಡು ಸಾವಿರ ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಖರ್ಚಾಗಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಮಾಧವಾಚಾರ್.—ಇದು sheer waste of public funds ಅಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಆ ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ, ಈ ಪ್ರಾಜೆಕ್ಟನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿದಾಗ ಈ ರೀತಿಯಾಗುತ್ತದೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ಮನಗಂಡಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಮಾಧವಾಚಾರ್.—ಈಗ ಅಚ್ಚುಕಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ನೀರು ಬರದೆ ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ ಅಚ್ಚುಕಟ್ಟಿನ ಮೇಲೆ ಸೆಸ್ಸು ಹಾಕಿರುವುದು ದುಬಾರಿಯಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಸೆಸ್ ಹಾಕಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಮಾಧವಾಚಾರ್.—ಡಿಮ್ಯಾಂಡ್ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇವೆಂದು ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಇದನ್ನು ವಸೂಲ್ಮಾಡಿಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು ಉತ್ತರವನ್ನು ಓದಿನೋಡಿ. We have not levied any cess.

Sri B. MADHAVACHAR.—I will bring to the notice of the Government that it has been levied every year and the raiyats. . . .

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—The Hon'ble Member must make a difference between water rate and irrigation cess. We have levied water rate and contribution.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಮಾಧವಾಚಾರ್.—ಅದನ್ನು ಈಗ ಆದರೂ waive ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—The feeder channel was serviced in 1951 and people have had the benefit of the feeder channel during these years. But the question of collecting water rate and contribution for the period during which the feeder channel has given them service is being examined.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether it is not obligatory on their part to manage the irrigation works when they collect contribution ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—The question is that this feeder channel running parallel from Kagehalla to the Bhadra Right Bank Channel has now been rendered useless. People are urging that the contribution and water-rate may be waived.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(But not taken up)

Agricultural Department (Abolition).

Q.—91. Sri B. CHICKANNA (Javagal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether they have contemplated the abolition of the Agricultural Department ?

A.—Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

No.

Agricultural Implements (non-availability).

Q.—166. Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY (Chitaldrug).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it has come to their notice that the agricultural implements are not easily available to the raiyats ;

(*b*) what steps they propose to overcome the shortage and make them easily available to the raiyats ?

A.—Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) It has come to notice that there is scarcity of Agricultural Implements.

(*b*) As a result of pressing our demands at Delhi, a special quota of 1,500 tons of Iron and Steel for cart-tyres, axles and country plough points has now been secured from the Iron and Steel Controller, Calcutta and a further allotment of 1,500 tons of Iron and Steel has been ordered by the Government of India to be supplied, which is awaited.

Amrit Mahal Kaval in Arasikere Taluk.

Q.—441. Sri K. PANCHAKSHARIAH (Arasikere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the names of Amrit Mahal Kavals in Arasikere Taluk;

(*b*) whether it is under their contemplation to grant any of them for cultivation;

(*c*) the names of kavals out of them in which Amrit Mahal cattle are being grazed and the number of days of such grazing in each Kaval during the year?

A.—Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) Hebbannghatta, Attigudda, Boochenahalli, Munjenahalli, Rangapur, Kanakatte, Musodi and Neelagiri.

(*b*) No.

(*c*).—

Name of the Kaval	*No. of days during the year*
(i) Boochenahalli ...	24
(ii) Attigudda ...	36
(iii) Munjenahalli ...	54
(iv) Belagumba (part of Rangapur). ...	75
(v) Hebbanaghatta ...	throughout the year

Name of the Kaval	*No. of Cattle grazed*
(i) Boochenahalli ...	396
(ii) Attigudda ...	429
(iii) Munjenahalli ..	452
(iv) Belagumba (part of Rangapur). ...	449
(v) Hebbanaghatta ...	430

State Land Mortgage Bank (Loans issued).

Q.—455. Sri A. MUNIYAPPA (Sidlaghatta-Chikballapur—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of loan applications pending undisposed of till now since the last four years in the Land Mortgage Bank of the State (talukwar figures to be furnished);

(*b*) the reasons for not disposing them since the last so many days (talukwar details to be given)?

A.—Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) 254. (*Vide* list appended).

(*b*) The pendency is due to non-furnishing of required information by the primary Land Mortgage Co-operative Societies and by the loan applicants.